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For celebrations, weddings or conventions is the proper garments, and the right material—unsheared worsted—high art make, the correct thing, hand made throughout, and no more can be put into a garment at $20 or $30, and a line of these high art suits on sale at

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MANY MILLS FOR THUNDER

Six Mills to Go Into That District During the Summer.

R. W. Purdum and R. H. Dewey of Nampa, Idaho, are at the Portland hotel today, the former having come to conclude the purchase from the Fairbanks-Morse company of an Elpass mill for the Sunnyside mine at Thunder Mountain, of 50 tons capacity, to add to the 40 stamp mill already there, says the Portland Telegram. Much of the material has already been shipped in for the construction of an Otto double wire tramway, a mile and a half in length, to connect the mine with the reduction plant on Marble creek, with a capacity for 400 tons daily.

Six mills are to be built this year in the Thunder Mountain and Big Creek sections, and Mr. Purdum declares that records of all mining camps for their second year will be broken. Charles J. Perkins of New York, owning the H. Y. and Climax properties, south of the Sunnyside, has a 20 stamp mill purchased for installation. Large bodies of ore have been opened in the property.

L. C. Van Riper has shipped two mills, one of 30 stamps and one of 20 stamps, for properties in the Big Creek country. On both of these properties development work has been done to an extent that large bodies of ore are all ready for the mills.

G. W. Snow of Nampa, has shipped a 10 stamp mill for Thunder Bolt mountain, 60 miles south of Thunder Mountain, on the new state wagon road.

"No camp in the United States has ever made such a record for its second year as Thunder Mountain is now making," said Mr. Purdum. "The new state wagon road is the most important thoroughfare in the state, and Governor Morrison so characterizes it, although he came very near to vetoing the bill appropriating $30,000 for its construction, to supply an amount equal to that given by Mr. Dewey and myself. Today that road is the busiest scene in Idaho, with freight wagons and packers along its entire length moving supplies and heavy machinery up to the snow line to take in as soon as possible. The road will be finished about the first of August, when all of the machinery will go in.

"There is more capital going into Thunder Mountain today than in any other camp in the country; and more prospectors are going in this year than ever before. It is no longer experimental in any sense. I know nothing whatever of mining before I became interested in Thunder Mountain, but I know the situation there perfectly, and there is nothing to speculate upon except the extent of the blanket formation, which we do not know beyond the area above described."

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice to Subscribers.

The committee which has for the past year been endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to pay off the Metcalf mortgage from Weiser Academy have been unable to reach a satisfactory agreement with Mr. Metcalf or the Congregational Educational Society and has decided to return the money collected thus far, to those who so generously contributed to the fund, and respectfully request the subscribers to call at office of Dr. J. R. Numbers and get check for the amount paid by them.

Fred C. Kiesig, } Committee
E. H. Garley,
J. R. Numbers.

Walker & Sommercamp ask the reader of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

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JULY 4

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

...MORNING...

GRAND PARADE—Weiser Band, Military Company, Liberty Car and Industrial Floats, Firemen in Uniform, Sec[ret] Societies, Etc. Prizes will be given for the best Float in this Parade.

Patriotic Exercises at the Bowery, Music and Singing, Reading Declaration of Independence, Oration by Hon. [Ethel]
L. Bryan, of Payette.

BALL GAME, HUNTINGTON VS. WEISE[R]

IN THE AFTERNOON, FOR A PURSE OF $50.00.

Arrangements have been made with PROF. SACKETT, the world renowned aeronaut, who will leap from his Balloon w[hen] in the air 3,000 feet

Afternoon Sports.	Afternoon Sports.
Horse Race, 300 yards, handicap, entrance fee $1.50, $20 to first, $10 to Second.	Three-Legged Race ....
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Horse Race, ¼ mile, handicap, entrance fee $2.50, $30 to first, $10 to second.	Foot Race for Boys under 12 years........
Cow Horse Race, ¼ mile, $10 to first, $5 to second.	Potato Race for Boys under 12........
Wet Test, Dry Test, and Speed Test, between Fire Companies, $10 prize to winner in each contest.	Climbing Greased Pole........
Foot Race, free for all, 100 yards, entrance fee 50c; prize $10.	Hurdle Race........
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BALLOON ASCENSION

BY PROFESSOR SACKETT.

One and One-fourth Fare on all the Railroa[ds]

Don't forget to come to Weiser, for there will be something do[ing] all day long, and you can trip the light fantastic to your heart's content at night.

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[S]NAKE RIVER BARS WILL GIVE UP GOLD

[CO]MPANY TO OPERATE BIG DREDGE NEAR OLD'S FERRY, JUST WEST OF TOWN.

[O]perations have been quietly un[der wa]y for some time past for work[ing th]e Snake river gravel and sand […] in this vicinity, and the Sid[…] prepared in state authentical[…] in the very near future […] operations will undoubted[ly be] conducted on quite an exten[sive s]cale. The numerous bars along [th]e river are known to be very [rich i]n gold, but, on account of its [fin]eness, great difficulties have been [exper]ienced in trying to save it. [With] the installation of this new [dredge a]ll these troubles will un[doubted]ly be overcome and the out[come] of this venture will be watched [with] interest.

[…] Green, the promoter of this [en]terprise, recently organized a [compa]ny composed principally of [Weiser] people and capitalized for […]l thousand dollars. The com[pany] has secured about 200 acres of [lan]d along Snake river at Old's [Ferry], just west of Weiser, and as [soon a]s everything is in readiness [work] will be vigorously prosecuted. […]nd arrangements are now be[ing] completed for a large dredge which the company will build. It will be of the flat-boat pattern with two decks. The lower deck will be equipped with the latest pattern dredging machinery, and the upper deck will be used for living and store rooms. The boat will be 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, with a 100-horse power boiler, and 20-horse power engine. It will have a capacity of 3,000 yards per day and will cost when complete about $8,000. It is estimated that it will cost about $60 per day to operate it, or about two cents per yard.

This dredge will be an improvement over the old style on account of a patented suction apparatus for forcing the sands through a large 12-inch tube into the hopper. From the hopper the sand and gold will pass on to a grizzley, or rocking screens, where the gold is separated from the sand and the latter is carried away by fine sluicing.

The SIGNAL man was shown the charts and diagrams last Sunday by Bert E. Jenney, who is assisting in completing the drawing.

[Wh]at Good Roads Will Do.

[It is u]nnecessary to deal in large fig[ures w]hen discussing good roads, for [the De]partment of agriculture has [alread]y figured out that it costs the [farmers] of this country $950,000,000 to move their products to the [railroad] stations, says the Spokane [… It] follows therefore, that if this [cost c]an be reduced, there will be a [corres]ponding saving to the farmer [… th]e products to move. The re[duction c]an be effected by road im[provem]ent, so the farmer, in asking [for bet]ter highways, is asking for [someth]ing that will put money into [his poc]ket.

[If go]od roads were universal—if [all] the hilly, rutty, rough, poorly [made] roads were replaced by level, [well gr]aded, improved roads—it is [estimat]ed that the cost of transport[ing pro]ducts on the country highways [would] be cut down two-thirds. This [would] be equivalent to a yearly cash [saving] of more than $600,000,[000 to] the farmers who would [have] better roads, an amount suf[ficient]ly large to warrant attention [being pa]id to this important subject. [The m]oney value of good roads to [farmers, …] and dependent upon them is hard [to be] shown. Farmers generally [pay] the cost of building good [roads …] their share of the cost [… a] full appreciation of the [benefits] that would follow good roads [construc]tion. They are apt to forget [that goo]d roads will connect them [with the] market at all seasons of [the year] without interruption; that it [will increa]se the capacity of all their [teams] and the drawing power of all [horses]; that it will decrease the [cost of] getting their products to mar[ket …]s the end return to them [more] than the amount expended [in buil]ding.

For Sale.

[A fine] milk cow. Choice of […]
W. B. Burrows.

Farewell Reception.

The members of the Epworth League gave a farewell reception to Miss Mary L. Travis at the home of Rev and Mrs. W. W. Deal Friday evening of last week. The evening was spent in visiting and games. Light refreshments were served.

Just before retiring, Mr. C. M. Jones, president of the League, in a few well chosen words reminded Miss Travis of the many pleasant and profitable hours spent in the League and its work, and showed how regretfully she was parted with, and that she might always remember the many Weiser friends. He presented her with a beautiful volume of Byron's works, upon the fly leaf of which was the autograph of each person present.

Miss Travis left on the afternoon train Saturday for Berkley, California.

Lightning Killed Horses.

The Whitebird stage was struck by lightning Friday afternoon near Whitebird, and both stage horses were killed instantly. Three passengers and the driver who were in the stage at the time all received severe shock, from which they have since suffered violent headaches. The stage left Grangeville carrying Mrs. Lee L. Fridenrich and child, J. Hanson and the driver. A severe storm was raging for the greater part of the journey, when a bolt struck one of the horses squarely between the eyes, and both animals plunged forward dead.

Fine Residence Lots.

In Wellington's addition to Weiser. See Gooding & Fuller, agents Weiser Land & Improvement Co. 80-tf

For Sale.

Lady's bicycle in good condition Will sell cheap. Ask at this office. 89-tf

WARREN-BIG CREEK'S NEW WAGON ROAD

Will be Pushed to Early Completion—Most Natural Route.

E. M. Heigho, vice president and general manager of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad company, was an arrival Saturday in the city, says the Boise Statesman. Mr. Heigho reports business conditions in Washington county to be very satisfactory with a bright outlook for an active summer and fall trade. The crops of that section are doing well and the development in the mines is progressing with good results.

"One of the most important projects in connection with the development of our section," said Mr. Heigho last evening, "is the proposed construction of a wagon road from Warrens to Roosevelt via the Big Creek section. The subject has been considered carefully and there now seems to be every condition in favor of its early consummation. The Pacific & Idaho Northern is interested in the project. Many of the business men of Weiser and mine owners of Thunder Mountain, Big Creek, Warrens and other mining districts of central Idaho have joined with us and will subscribe the required fund to build the road."

Continuing, Mr. Heigho stated the road would have many natural advantages. Engineers who had recently surveyed the proposed route reported that it was most feasible in every particular. It would bring Roosevelt within 135 miles of a railway terminus, a feature that is of very great importance in connection with the cost of shipping supplies to the gold camp.

Construction work would be commenced within a few days, said Mr. Heigho, and rushed with all possible haste with a view to completing the road this year.

Here's a Bargain.

160-acre homestead, about 80 acres pine and fir timber, 5 acres seeded to timothy, and small garden patch. Fine stock range. Irrigating ditch runs through the place. Has small house and stable in good condition. Located on Bear creek, 2 miles north of Bear P. O. Just the place for a stockman or industrious rancher. Will sell cheap. Address Lock Box 246, Weiser, Idaho. 76tf

The Report Was False.

The reported death at Emmett on Saturday morning of H. C. Riggs, the well known pioneer, proves to be without foundation. Mr. Riggs, who has been quite ill, was much improved Sunday, and despite his advanced age, strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. His condition was critical on Saturday morning and it was currently reported that he had passed away. His friends, who are countless, are rejoiced to learn that he rallied and is now in a fair way to regain his health.

Notice.

All city water and light rentals must be paid by the 10th of the month or light and water will be cut off. This rule will be strictly enforced. City clerk's office is open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 each business day.
Stewart H. Travis,
81-tf City Clerk.

Send us 25 cents for the Semi-Weekly one month on trial.

PROPERTIES ON JOHNSON CREEK

Will be Developed Extensively by Cross-cut Tunnel.

George B. Holleran will leave in the morning for Johnson creek, Warm Lake district, to start work upon the William Allen White and Sunshine groups of claims of which he is managing owner, says the Boise Statesman. He will be accompanied by three experienced miners. This force will augment three men who have been sent ahead with a pack train loaded with a month's provisions. Mr. Holleran and his party expect to meet the pack train at Smith's ferry or Van Wyck.

The two groups of claims were located late last year by Mr. Holleran and Charles C. Wardwell. They are both situated on Johnson creek. Surface indications are considered exceptionally promising. Three ledges parallel each other, crossing both groups, giving full 3000 feet on each ledge. From open cuts samples have been taken that assayed from $18 to $30 in gold, the tests showing only the amount of free gold carried, which is believed to be not more than 70 per cent of the total value of the ore.

A long crosscut tunnel is to be driven to exploit all three ledges. Ledge No. 1 will be reached in from 480 to 500 feet. It will be cut at a depth of approximately 400 feet. At the surface the ledge averages a good five feet in width. It has every appearance of strength and permanency, being a quartz contact between granite and limestone. The vein matter shows heavy mineralization, this characteristic having materially increased as depth has been attained.

The adit will cut ledge No. 2 about 800 feet from its portal. This will give over 700 feet of depth. The vein at grass roots possesses the same appearances as to strength and mineralization as does No. 1, and with depth Mr. Holleran expects to open up an important ore shoot. Good values in free gold are carried at the surface and these are expected to increase with greater depth. Samples of quartz from an open cut pan well, and the showing warrants the belief of the importance of the ledge entertained by the owners.

From 1800 to 2000 feet of depth will be given on vein No. 3 by the proposed crosscut. To reach the ledge the management will have to do some 2000 feet of work. The opportunities for deep mining are unexcelled and as development progresses important results are confidently anticipated. As each ledge is opened up the force of men in it will be increased and drifting done to thoroughly exploit the ore bodies. Plans have been completed for an immense amount of work with a view to thoroughly demonstrating the extent and value of the ledges of ore that give such good promise at the grass roots. Supplies will be shipped in as needed until the completion of the Thunder Mountain wagon road, when a quantity sufficient for all winter will be stored in camp. Mr. Holleran will have immediate direction of the work and expects to remain at the mine all summer.

A. N. Riggs has purchased the stock and business of Harper & Riggs and has moved into the building formerly occupied by L. E. Verbeck, on State street, where he will be glad to see all the old customers of the firm and many new ones. 80tf

All the news in The Signal.

AMONG THE MINES IN THUNDER DISTRICT

THIS SEASON WILL BE ONE OF GREAT ACTIVITY—LARGE BODIES OF GOOD GRADE ORE.

The Roosevelt correspondent for the Mining World, of Chicago, sends that paper the following interesting news from Thunder district:

Recent developments on the H. Y. group property have met with remarkable results. J. H. Whitlock, superintendent, reports that the tunnel driven to tap the shoot of ore on the Dakota claim has reached a distance of 310 feet, and high values are being had. Assays are taken at regular intervals and have averaged $6 per ton for 300 feet.

The Mollie tunnel, on the same group, has been driven 92 feet, and values at the present face gave $90 per ton. Much larger values have been found in both tunnels and within the past two weeks.

A 20-stamp mill has been contracted for from the Colorado Iron works, to be installed as soon as possible.

The double compartment shaft on the Climax is now down 64 feet, in soft ore and quartz boulders. An assay of ore taken from the bottom of the shaft a few days ago gave $194 per ton. Much higher values have been found.

Superintendent Abbott reports that the west crosscut of the Sunnyside, started January 4 last, has been driven 206 feet and drifted on for 137 feet, and, with upraises and winzes, has shown the ore body to be at least 33 feet deep. This whole body of ore averages $6 per ton. Within this area 42 feet in the length of the crosscut gave an average of $33.89 per ton.

The bore of the Burr Oak tunnel has reached 1,300 feet, and is now in soft rhyolite, yielding marcasite, with considerable water.

The Dewey mine is being steadily developed toward the south. The work has opened up a stope 70 feet wide that gives satisfactory values.

The tunnel on the Mysterious Slide group of five claims, adjoining and just to the north of the Dewey, has been driven 430 feet, and good values obtained. Sulphides in petrified wood and charcoal are some of the peculiar features met with in the bore.

Pack trains are commencing to move and bids for the transportation of several hundred tons of freight are being asked for. Packer Brown will make an effort to cross Monumental Pass for the outside with his train of mules in a few days.

The season promises to be much more active in development and installation of mining plants than any former year, now that it has been proven beyond question that paying values are here distributed over a large area.

Where They Come From.

For some time we have wondered where all the papers that are seen flying about the streets on a windy day come from, says an exchange. They are usually of the wrapping paper kind, and go sailing along the streets frightening the horses and littering up the streets. We learn now that it is the custom of some of the stores when opening up a lot of new goods to throw all the old wrapping paper and paste board boxes out the back door, and as soon as there is a windy day they are all gone. It is of course a very convenient and inexpensive way to get rid of them, but it does not tend to assist in beautifying the streets of the city.

Do not forget we lead in the best flour made in the west. Ask for our "Imperial Patent," "Flag Brand" and "White Rose." [...] and "Purity" a good article at $1.05 per sack. Also mill feed and oats. Prompt delivery of goods to all our patrons. G. W. Buck,
82-tf Grocer on Commercial street.

Changed Time.

A new time card went into effect Sunday on the Oregon Short Line which differs little from the old schedule. Passenger train No. 5, west bound, arrives at 1:10 in the afternoon, one hour earlier than before; No. 6, east bound, 2:51 p. m., as before; No. 1, west bound, 3:20 a. m., and No. 2, east bound, 3:09 a. m. Cannon Ball, No. 25, west bound, 2:51 p. m., No. 26, east bound, 9:00 a. m.

For loans on city and farm property, and bargains in real estate, see
44-tf R. C. McKinney

Busy Times at Landore.

Barney L. Stayner, general manager of the Portland Trading company, which is a sort of subsidiary corporation to the Ladd Metals company, is in Baker City today, says the Baker City Herald, having returned from Landore, Idaho, at which point the Ladd company is busy with the erection of a smelting plant to treat the rich copper ores of the Seven Devils camp. Work upon the excavation for the smelter has already begun, and the machinery will be on the ground in a few days. The Ladd plant at Homestead, which was never erected, will be moved to Landore. The transportation of the machinery will be difficult, as hauling must be from the Snake river, at Ballard's Landing over the Kleinschmidt grade, one of the finest pieces of engineering in the west.

When the pending litigation involving the Iron Dyke mine is settled and resumption of operations at that famous property takes place, the ore will be treated at the Mineral City smelter of the Ladd company. Shipment will be by boat or barge up the Snake river from Homestead to Mineral.

The Portland Trading company will open a store at Landore.

Strayed or Stolen.

Bald faced bay gelding, weight about 900, branded JAL connected, on right stifle and S on left stifle. Saddle marks.

Bay gelding; white down face, white hind legs; weight about 900; branded CH on left shoulder; saddle marks; wearing bell.

Above horses left Brownlee Range about a month ago. Address
88-8t W. A. Blade, Weiser.

[...] All the news in The Signal.

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Wednesday, June 22, 1904.

IDAHO, FAIR IDAHO.

It is really an empire worthy of the name that was carved out of the old Oregon country in 1863 and designated as Idaho. From the British Columbia line on the north to the boundary line that is marked by Utah and Nevada on the south is a distance of 490 miles, while from Wyoming on the east to Oregon on the west is a distance of 305 miles. A magnificent area of nearly 850,000 square miles, as diversified in topography and productiveness as any portion of the great west, is included within the boundaries of this state. As a member of the American family of commonwealths, admitted to the union in 1890, Idaho is yet to be considered as experiencing its first flush of vigorous youth. In the 14 years that it has enjoyed the privileges of statehood, it has been acquiring a population that is fully alive to all the advantages that the state has to offer, and the result has has been a most remarkable development of resources and an accumulation of wealth from its mines, its forests, its broad acres of tillable land, and its thousands of square miles of grazing territory, of which any state community might be proud, says the Portland Journal.

Idahoans already almost to the latest accomplishment of the wonderful prowess of Americans in transforming the wilderness into the abode of civilization, and adding to the national diadem a star that has every promise of eventually attaining to the first magnitude. One needs to be familiar but in a cursory way with the general characteristics of the state to be convinced that its future as a great commonwealth is assured. There is no section of the United States where for the past 10 years there has been greater activity in the development of industrial opportunities—the building of thriving cities and towns, the cultivation of great areas of cereals and fruits, the raising of cattle and sheep, that has given the state the reputation of the principal stock section of the west, and the production of minerals to a value that is almost fabulous.

In the last mentioned line of industries alone Idaho bears a reputation that is enviable. It stands as the third mining state in the Union, as in the production of one of the most useful minerals, lead, it leads all others. It is estimated that fully 40 per cent of the entire lead product of the country is mined in this north west empire. In one single mining property within the limits of the state one-sixteenth of the total lead product of the United States is mined. From the traditional days of mining in this country, Idaho has always been known as an Eldorado, its reputation as a veritable treasure house has been steadily augmenting since the early days when more than $200,000,000 of mineral wealth was transported by pack trains over the old Shermantown trail from Boise basin past Silver City, in Nevada, across the Cascades to the mint at San Francisco, adding to the fame of California as a gold and silver producing state. There is no doubt that in mining it will continue to compete for the palm, and in all other regards the future may be anticipated with pride by the sturdy progressive men and women who have homes within its territorial limits.

Gone to Hot Lakes.

Raynor Coakley has gone to Hot Lakes, Oregon, to take charge of the electrical plant at that place during the absence of A. W. Burchard who has gone to his old home on a visit.

Gone to the Fair.

Thomas E. Kelly, wife and two children, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to the St. Louis fair. From there they will go to New York City and Kentucky to visit their old home.

Try the Semi-Weekly Signal.

Reasons Why You Should Come to the RED FRONT DRUG STORE.

(1.) We have What You Want, and of the best Quality.
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(3.) We have a Quick Delivery System.

These are the most important reasons—there are a host of others.

Churchill Drug & Paint Company.

Weiser Academy.

Dr. McDonald furnishes the Signal the following regarding the academy work, interest in which has been engendered by the eighth annual commencement so successfully carried out last week:

A large class of ladies and gentlemen will graduate next June.

The academy will open on Sept. 14th, with all needed facilities and a full corps of university teachers. The language, mathematical science and musical departments will be well sustained. Quite a number have arranged for their courses of study already for next year. The boarding department at the Halls will be conducted on the cooperative plan. This term splendid table board cost about $3 per week per student—the cheapest and best for years.

A meeting was held at the home of Prest. D. C. Nevin of the Iron Springs Mining company, Saturday evening in the interest of Academy work. Weiser Academy's aim is to continue doing a grand work for scores of our best young men and their homes.

Looking Around.

James Nash and Henry Workman of Salem, Oregon, arrived in the city Monday and are looking over the fat land of Weiser. They are old time friends of G. U. Ashby.

PUNS AND PROMOTIONS.

Clergymen Who Have Been Rewarded For Their Facetiousness.

Canon Melville owed his earliest promotion to a pun, says a London journal. When the late Earl of Dudley, who knew Mr. Melville sufficiently to remember that his Christian name was David, had a living at his disposal he received a letter containing only the words, "Lord, remember David." The earl's reply was no less terse and Scriptural: "Thou art the man!"

Perhaps the earliest instance of ecclesiastical promotion won by a pun is that of a curate named Joseph, who was prompted by Swift to take this text for a sermon preached in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, before the viceroy, "Butler," the Duke of Ormond. "Yet did not the chief Butler remember Joseph, but forgat him."

The Rev. Dr. Mountain, who was the son of a beggar, owed nearly every step of his successive promotions in great part to his facetiousness and won the last step of all by a single jest. When he was consulted as bishop of Durham by George II. as to the fittest person to fill the vacant archiepiscopal see of York he replied: "Sir, hadst thou faith as a grain of mustard seed thou wouldst say to this Mountain (dramatically striking his breast), 'Be thou removed and cast into this sea (see).'" That George II. should so understand and appreciate the joke as to accept its suggestion is perhaps the strangest part of the story.

Apropos of puns, promotion and the see of York, here is a good story of a living given by an archbishop of York in reward for an impertinent personal pun. The archbishop, Sir William Dawes, entertained his clergy at dinner shortly after the death of his wife, Mary, who appears to have been a regular Mrs. Proudie at once to his grace and to the diocese. At dinner the archbishop apologized, with a sigh, for things not being in the apple-pie order that prevailed when his dear, dead wife, Mary, was alive. Being himself an inveterate punster, he added, with a sad shake of his head, "She, indeed, was Mare Pacificum!" A curate who knew too well what a tartar the deceased lady was rejoined, "Aye, my lord, but she was first Mare Mortuum!" and was absolutely and immediately rewarded by the archbishop for this impertinent pun with a living of £500 a year.

Use For a Little Orphan.

Some years ago one of the charitable societies of Iowa sent a number of orphans to one of the towns of the state for distribution among childless people. The distribution aroused much interest in the village. As the orphans were being given to those who wanted to adopt children a little resident of the town ran up to her mother and said:

"Oh, mamma, I wish you would take a little orphan girl!"

"But, my dear," replied the mother, "I have you. What do I want with an orphan?"

"I know you have me," said the little girl, "but you might want to have a funeral, and you could use the little orphan girl instead of me."

A Royal Clock.

There are nearly 350 clocks at Windsor castle and about 170 in Buckingham palace. One of the most interesting of those at Windsor is in a gilt metal case given by Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn on the morning of their wedding. It is ten inches high and is engraved with the royal arms of England quartered with those of France. The lead weights are engraved with true lovers' knots and "H. A. Dieu et Mon Droit" at the base. This clock, which at one time became the property of Horace Walpole, was bought by Queen Victoria. It has survived four centuries, but four years only marked the duration of the royal love of Henry and Anna Boleyn.

Semi-Weekly for fresh news.

Died at Meadows.

A telephone message was received from Meadows Sunday stating that Andrew Larson, the well known Thunder Mountain mining man, died from a fever at midnight Saturday at his cabin two and one half miles from Resort. He was a brother of Mrs. Ben Caswell of Boise.

Cooked Food Sale.

At McBratney's store Saturday afternoon, June 25, by the Methodist ladies. 85

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9:00 a. m.	Weiser	4:00 p. m.
9:55 "	Middle Valley	3:17 "
10:20 "	Cambridge	1:45 "
11:40 a. m.	Council	12:40 "

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Washington, on the 10th day of June, 1904, in the action wherein The Bank of Weiser, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Lewis A. Hall, State Bank of Idaho, Limited, and the First National Bank of Weiser, both corporations, are defendants, wherein the plaintiff on the 29th day of October, 1903, recovered a judgment against the defendant, Lewis A. Hall, for $[illegible], principal and interest; $7.90, balance on taxes; $[illegible] attorney's fees and $57.95 costs of suit, in all the sum of $[illegible], and a decree of foreclosure against all the lands and premises hereinafter described. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Weiser, in Washington County, State of Idaho, on Friday the 15th day of July, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day ... [illegible]

Witness my hand, at Weiser, Washington County, State of Idaho, this 18th day of June, A. D., 1904.

WILLOUGHBY ADAMS, Sheriff of Washington County, State of Idaho.
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MYRTLE Lodge No. ... of Pythias, meets every ... evening at 7:30 in ... hall. Visiting brothers ... welcome. FRANK E. ... WM. HUFER, K. of R. & S.

W. OF THE W. ... Thursday. Visiting ... to attend. ... L. B. HARRIS, Clerk.

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O. S. L. TIME TABLE

The present time for departure of trains from Weiser are as follows:

Passenger, west bound	2.20 a. m.
Passenger, east	3.09 a. m.
Passenger, west	4.10 p. m.
Passenger, east	2.51 p. m.
Cannon Ball, west	3.51 p. m.
Cannon Ball, east	5.00 a. m.

Wednesday, June 22, 1904.

Mrs. A. O. Rose of Payette, was ... in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sommer went ... Sunday for a day's visit.

Miss Jewell Bothwell left Friday ... where she will spend the ... visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevins, of ... Idaho, are visiting with the ... brother, John J. Nevins, and ...

Mrs. Maggie Kivett and children ... in Portland and other ... where they have been during ... two weeks.

... Nevins, the operator, has ... a new Smith Premier ... for his use while pounding ... for the O. S. L.

... Spitzer, wife and son came ... Cambridge on Monday's ... Mrs. Spitzer and son left yesterday morning for a visit in the ...

... Wheeler and son arrived in ... Sunday with five Kentucky ... which may be seen at Mattingly-Moulton's feed yard. Barnum ... who contemplate purchasing ... see these animals.

... Phillips of Cambridge, ... as a delegate to the Eastern Grand chapter at Wallace, ... to her home Monday morning ... a few days' visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Sr. ... accompanied home by Miss ... Dunn.

... Phillips has resigned his position ... the Famous and has associated ... with George Gooding in ... estate business. Both gentlemen are popular and well known ... Signal bespeaks for them a success. See their card in ...

C. M. Neill came down from Council on Monday's train.

Robert Hall, a well known Pocatello attorney, was in the city Monday.

C. H. Rowland of Lake Crystal, Minn., was a guest at the Weiser last Saturday.

Frank Glass left yesterday morning for a few days stay at Meadows. He will later go to Lardo.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Sice is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

J. W. Cox, former proprietor of the Vendome, left Sunday for Boise accompanied by Mrs. Cox and daughter where they will remain for a visit.

Miss Emma Gribble, who has been teaching school in the northern part of the state for the past year, is visiting with her brother, Frank Gribble, of this city.

Miss Mae Irwin had the misfortune Sunday afternoon to sprain her ankle. The sprain is a bad one, and Miss Irwin will be confined to her room for some time.

J. A. and W. Y. Reynolds, and S. D. Owen of Tampa, Florida, arrived in the city Saturday and are now in the Seven Devils country where they have some mining properties.

W. M. Leach, who was the "whole thing" at the Eagle's nest at Meadows while Hackney was hiking down the pike at St. Louis, came down from the north Saturday and has returned to his home in Seattle.

Albert Reavis, of Cambridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Ross, at Roswell. About a month ago Mr. Reavis was severely injured in a runaway accident, from the effects of which he has not fully recovered.—Parma Herald.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Terwilliger will be pleased to know that she returned Sunday from Salt Lake much improved and is rapidly recovering. She recently underwent a difficult surgical operation in a Salt Lake hospital.

Frank Gribble, of this city, has received the appointment of chief clerk to Vice President and General Manager Heigho of the P. & I. N. railroad. The appointment is a good one, and Mr. Gribble is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

George Gilderoy is down from the Meadows country, where he is ranging his sheep. He will return at once with his family where they will spend the summer. George states that new buildings are springing up in all directions in Meadows, and the whole town and valley is the scene of great activity.

James T. Thorp came down from Goodrich on Monday's train.

E. W. Tomlinson was among city visitors Monday from Council.

J. B. Murphy, of Payette, was a city visitor Monday, a guest at the Weiser.

M. K. Parsons of Salt Lake shipped 36 cars of cattle from Weiser to Chinook, Montana, Monday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Short, wife of the well known plumber, left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

At the last meeting of Weiser lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., J. H. Harris was elected N. G. and Samuel Ross V. G., for the ensuing term. Installation takes place at first regular meeting in July.

Engineer Utter with a corps of assistants left this morning for the Iron Springs company's camp, where they will survey the wagon road from there down Rapid River to Wayant, thence to Pollock. The construction of this road will be pushed to an early completion.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, $1. Sold by Churchill Drug & Paint Co.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Supreme Master of the Universe to remove from the scenes of life the beloved wife of our brother, David Madison, by which stern decree our brother has sustained a loss no earthly power can restore.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the members of Myrtle Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, extend to our bereaved and sorrowing brother our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence in this, his hour of deepest sorrow, and it is our desire to have him know and feel that we share and have a part in his sorrow, and, if possible, we would point out through the night of sorrow's gloom the star that shines beyond, and

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished our brother, and also published in the city papers.

C. B. SHIRLEY,
FRANK HARRIS,
W. E. VANSICE.

June 20, 1904.

Reduction Sale.

From now until July 4th, I will sell my entire stock of millinery at a Big Reduction. Nothing reserved, as I must close out my spring and summer stock to make room for a brand new line. Now is the time to get bargains.

80tf MRS. GEEWICK.

She's a Hummer.

An upper country correspondent says: Pollock has two hotels, two saloons, two barber shops, two pianos, two rivers and four banks. We need twice two pairs and a full hand of cards when playing poker, to make Pollock a success.

Served Him Right.

The other day a woman in a neighboring town bought a new-fangled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she had paid. "Well," she said, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for lawn sprinkling are from 6 to 8 a. m., and 6 to 9 p. m. Water consumers are hereby notified that the rules will be strictly enforced. W. J. MOORHEAD,
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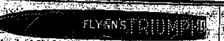

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There are Others.

Idaho county seems to be the mecca for which all fakirs strive. Every spring with the approach of good weather, finds them with their junk looking for a vacant building, or driving over the prairie to fleece the farmer. With brazen impudence they will declare that what they have to sell is just as good as that offered by your local merchant and you can have it at half price. They will explain how they came in possession of their goods and way they are selling at a sacrifice. And there is always somebody to buy. Somebody that is always going to get something for nothing and then finds out that he is a sucker. We cannot understand why bright, intelligent people will permit themselves to be victimized by people they have never before seen and will never see again. Your home merchant has goods to sell, and if they are not what he represents you have recourse. But when you buy of the peddler and find you have been robbed he has left the country, and taken your money with him. He pays no taxes, never helps to build up your country, gives nothing to your schools and churches, and neither the moral nor financial condition of your neighborhood has been benefitted by his presence.—Free Press.

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Russia-Japan Atlas.

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Lucky Idahoan.

A dispatch from St. Maries, Idaho, says Mrs. Belle O'Reilly has received word that she is one of the heirs of the Gustaine estate in Philadelphia, valued at $50,000,000. J. C. O'Reilly, deceased, husband of Mrs. O'Reilly, was a descendant of the Gustaine branch of the Baker family. Peter Baker was a resident of Strasburg, Germany, in 1727. His sons came to America and accumulated a fortune, speculating in land and surveying, receiving real estate of the government in place of money.

About 400 acres in the center of Philadelphia was leased by the government for 100 years. The time has expired and the property is now to be divided. Navy yards and large timber and coal lands in Pennsylvania and Maryland are included in the estate, it is said.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

Nearly Wiped Out.

Almost the entire business section of the little town of Culdesac Idaho, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss is about $30,000. The fire started in the general store of Ed Zumwalt, and it is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Zumwalt and family barely escaped with their lives.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22d, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 cts. a bottle. Sold by Churchill Drug & Paint Co.

You Want Some.

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Semi-Weekly for fresh news.

Notice of Assessment.

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OSTEOPATHY.

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THE GAMBLING MANIA.

How It Flourished Itself at One Time in the French Capital.

Some of the old stories told of the gaming tables can hardly be believed nowadays, though they are related in such a cool matter of fact style by writers of the time as to show that in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the practice formed a part of high class social existence. Captain Gronow relates that, having been appointed to the staff of General Picton, who was then starting for Brussels (1815), he obtained $1,000 from the army agents, "which," he continues, "I took with me to a gambling house in St. James' square, where I managed, by some wonderful accident, to win 2000." With this sum he subsequently provided his necessary outfit.

When the allies marched into Paris after the battle of Waterloo, Gronow found the Palais Royal a hotbed of gambling—"the very heart of French dissipation." "There were tables for all classes. The workman might play with 20 sous or the gentleman with 10,000 francs. The law did not prevent any class from indulging in a vice that assisted to fill the coffers of the municipality of Paris." The English visitors were not slow to participate in the play, one officer of the guards obtaining leave of absence and never quitting the Palais Royal till the time came for his return to the regiment.

Large fortunes were often lost at gambling in those days, the losers disappearing never more to be heard of. Lord Thanet, for instance, who had an income of $250,000 a year, lost every farthing at play, and, concludes Gronow, "I do not remember any instance where those who spent their time in this den did not lose all they possessed."

FLOWERS IN MEXICO.

A Festival That They Are Used For Great Public Decorations.

As a people the Mexicans are very fond of flowers, and every village, town and city has its place where flowers are sold, and many of the larger places have extensive flower markets. Besides the flowers brought to the market are wild specimens found in the woods and the fields, but all are beautiful. In many of the smaller towns and villages the public parks and the sidewalks of the streets are used as places for the sale of flowers. Everywhere they may be bought at surprisingly low prices. So plentiful are flowers they are used for great public decorations. Sometimes whole parks and the fronts of buildings for many streets are covered with floral decorations on a feast day.

The Mexican love of flowers has been inherited from a long line of flower loving ancestors. More than a thousand years ago the chief feature of worship among the Toltecs was the great floral offering which was made to the fair god once a year and which lasted for a whole Mexican week. During this festival one of the features was a great floral procession, which traversed the principal streets of the city to the sound of musical instruments. Every one in the procession carried flowers to lay upon the altar of the god or to place upon the steps or walls of his temple. In this procession were princes, nobles, priests and commoners. This floral festival was an expression of the love of nature for which the Toltecs were noted. Until they came into contact with the Aztecs later on in history they were purely nature worshipers, and flowers and fruits formed the chief part of their offerings. So the Mexican comes by his love of flowers honestly.

Intermarrying Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.

Belgium Marriages.

In Belgium it is the custom to give certificates of marriage in the form of little books, which also contain a summary of the marriage laws and among a mass of other miscellaneous information directions for the feeding and care of infants. There are also places for entering the names and birthdays of the children of the marriage, the authorities considerately affording space for twelve such entries.

Always Something Wrong.

Clerk—Please, sir, can I have a week's vacation? Employer—What's wrong with you now? Clerk—I'm going to get married. Employer—Now, you took away a week with influenza and ten days with a sprained ankle. I declare, there's always something going wrong with you, Jones.

Bills to Suit Circumstances.

"How much will it cost me to get a divorce?" asked the man.

"That depends," replied the lawyer abstractedly. "How much have you got?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Advantage Mutual.

"Does her family approve of her ambition to go upon the operatic stage?"

"Um—er—yes and no—that is, they approve of her going away to stay!"—Detroit Free Press.

Would Save the Fun Anyway.

The Mother—Tommy, if you don't stop teasing little Willie Wallace's ... I shall put you to bed for two hours. Tommy—Put me to bed now, ma.

Ask only the well about their health.—Bacon.